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Philippines Suspends Imports of Poultry from Nebraska and Virginia

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Report Highlights:

On August 7, 2007, the Philippine Department of Agriculture (DA) issued Memorandum Order No. 12 (MO 12) temporarily suspending all importation of poultry and poultry products from the States of Virginia and Nebraska.

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On August 7, 2007, the Philippine Department of Agriculture (DA) issued Memorandum Order No. 12 (MO 12) temporarily suspending all importation of poultry and poultry products from the States of Virginia and Nebraska due to a detection of the H5N1 and H7N9 low pathogenic avian influenza virus serotype, respectively, by the USDA National Veterinary Services Laboratory.

In order to prevent the entry of low pathogenic avian influenza in the country, the DA directed the immediate suspension of the issuance of Veterinary Quarantine Clearance (VQC) Certificates for the importation of all poultry and poultry products, including poultry meat, day old chicks, eggs and semen from the said states. This order shall take effect immediately.

The complete text of the Memorandum Order may be obtained from:
<http://www.da.gov.ph/agrilaws.html>